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**COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

In response to the "Notice to Comply" with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures, July 1, 2002, for the above-identified application, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821 - 1.825, Applicants hereby submit: (1) a write-protected diskette containing a computer-readable submission for the "Sequence Listing"; and (2) a "Sequence Listing" paper copy of the contents of the diskette. Also enclosed please find a request for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response from September 1, 2002 to October 1, 2002.

Enclosed is a write protected floppy diskette with the sequence listing generated by the Patent Office's PATENTIN program. The Diskette should comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.824 and is IBM PC compatible with a PC-DOS/MS-DOS operating system. If the diskette has been damaged, please call Applicants and a replacement diskette will be provided. A hard paper copy printout of the diskette is attached thereto.

I hereby state the informational contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are believed to be the same. This submission introduces no new matter, since enclosed sequences are the same as sequences which were submitted in priority documents.

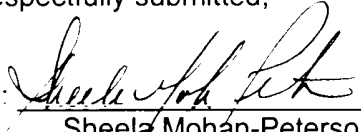
In response to the Notice to Comply, the following changes were made. For SEQ ID NO:1, at <223>, "unknown amino" has been changed to "unknown nucleotide." According to Mark Spencer of the Scientific and Technical Information Center (308-4212), it is correct for "Arg" to occur below the codon "cgn," even though "cgn" contains an unknown nucleotide. For SEQ ID NO:2, the notations at <220> to <223>, which had been automatically created by PatentIn, have been deleted. These deletions comply with instructions from Mark Spencer. Regarding SEQ ID NO:5, the notation of "ovine" at <213> is correct. Ovine refers to sheep.

Applicants have invested a significant amount of labor and care in preparing the present submission. The enclosed items are a bona fide effort to bring the present application into full compliance with the rules for sequence submissions. Should this not be the case, Applicants respectfully request notification of specific deficiencies and an opportunity for remedy, as described in 37 CFR 1.135(c).

Applicants believe that no fees are required; however, if any fees are required by the present Response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to DNAX Research Institute Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

Respectfully submitted,

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enclosures and attachments:

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